

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-35 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of four claim groups, in the Office action mailed May 31, 2007. Group I includes claims 1-14, Group II includes claims 15-29, Group III includes claims 30-34, and Group IV includes claim 35. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby elect Group I, and cancel the claims of Groups II, III, and IV (claims 15-29, claims 30-34, and claim 35), without prejudice, by this amendment. Applicants hereby expressly reserve the right to submit the cancelled claims in a continuing application at a later time. New claims 36-49 are added by this response. Claims 1 and 36 are independent claims. Claims 2-14 and 37-49 are dependent claims that depend from independent claims 1 and 36, respectively.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicant has amended paragraph [02] of the Specification to provide omitted application serial numbers for the listed U.S. applications. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Newly Added Claims

Applicants have added new claims 36-49. New claim 36 is an independent claim, from which new claims 37-49 depend. New claims 36-49 are similar in many respects to elected pending claims 1-14. Applicants respectfully submit that these new claims do not add new matter.

Conclusion

The Applicants believe that all of claims 1-14 and 36-49 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree or have any questions regarding this

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submission, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (312) 775-8000 for an interview.

A Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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